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INGHAM FAMILY

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It is believed that all in this country of the name of Ingham, except, perhaps, a family that lived in Scituate, Mass. another family that settled in Early, Pennsylvania and a gentleman who resided some years in New York, were decended from Joseph Ingham, who came from England to Quinnipiac, now New Haven, Conn. in 1839

The following sketch of the genealogy of the Ingham family does not include them all. The primary and chief design of the compilers (who is one of them) was to restore and perpetuate the momory of his ancestors in this country, by a short and simple narrative of facts, and to trace down the main trunks of their decendants as far as should be convenient, but not to follow out the branches of their extremities. He has, however, extended his researches much further and all so far as known to him and of whom he has obtained satisfactory information, are comprehended in the narrative. There are probably some who have not been discovered, and many are situated in the Middle and Western States, of whom he has no particular knowledge. In a few instances he has failed, after much effort and delay, and from causes unknown to him, to obtain information in regard to families or family connections, which it seems might easily have been furnished and which would have rendered the work more and more complete, and he believes much more satisfactory.

The notice of families is more or less extended according to the amount of information which was received concerning the. A precise and ample account of the genealogy of the whole family, covering as it would a period of more that two hundred years and especially if it were to contain much of the biographical characters would require more time, patience and labor for its accomplishments than the author in his advanced age would be able to bestow upon it. It is not an easy task to search out the genealogy of a family like this. The history of those who have been distinguished by great deeds, whether of good or evil is already written in public annals and archives but those, however meritorious they may be, who are content to pass their lives in retirment and quiet, leave few marks or tracks behind them by which they can be followed after a lapse of many years. The same order is not observed in the arrangement that is usual in larger and more elaborate works of the kind, being so small and the line of decend so easily followed out, it has not been deemed advisable to divide it into chapters, or to prepare an index. Short as it is it comprehends so many more families and names than was at first anticipated that the compiler has determined to procure a few copied to be printed for gratuitous distribution to such of his relatives and friends as may desire to see it. Some mistakes have occured in the execution of the design, but they are probably neither numerous nor important.

In about 1631 Lord Day and Seal, Lord Brook and others being dissatisfied with the civil and religious state of things in England, in the time of Charles 1, contemplated a removal to America, and in prosecution of that design procured a patent of a large tract of land along the sea coast of Connecticut, including the mouth of the Connecticut River, and the territory adjacent, then a wilderness.

In about 1635 they caused a fort to be built on the right bank of the river, about two miles from its mouth, and 35 miles easterly of Quinnipiac, now New Haven, and houses for the accomodation of their people and the "reception of persons of quality."

In 1639 Col. George Fenwick, an Englishman of high position for himself and as agent of the other patentees, with his family any many others arrived in a ship at Quinnipiac and proceeded to take possession of the fort at Conneticut River; a small settlement was fromed near the fort which he named Say Brook in honor of Lords Say and Seal and Lord Brook.

Another small settlement was formed in Guilford about midway between Quinnipiac and Say Brook. In the same ship with Col. Fenwick and the Guilford Co. came the Rev. Henry Whitfield, their first Pastor and teacher; Francis Bushnell the elder, Francis Bushnell the younger, his daughter, Sarah and Joseph Ingham to Guilford. The name of Joseph Ingham appears thrid on the platation covenant of Guilford June, 1, 1639. He and the Bushnells were, no doubt, non-conformeste, perhaps Puritans. Francis Bushnell, the elder who was the common father of the Bushnells in this country, died in Guilford in 1646. Deacon Francis Bushnell, the youger, his daughter, removed to Say Brook in 1648, where Deacon Bushnell who was a miller, built the first mill in that teen afterwards called, Jones Mill. He died in Day Brook in Dec. 4. 1681.

I JOSEPH INCHAM. precedent, married at Say Brook, June, 20, 1655, Sarah, daughter of Deacon Francis Bushnell.

Children: Joseph, born Aug. 30, 1656 and

/// Sarah, June 11, 1658.

Joseph Ingham, Senior, was freeman in 1669. The freemen of those times consisted of all the churchmen who partook of the sacrament; none others were admitted.

II Joseph Ingham, son of precedant, by trade a weaver; married Mary, her family name is not known, nor is there any evidence from the time of their marriage of the birth of their child, but it is clear from the following account that they had four sons and a daughter.

In consequence of a disagreement between him and his wife, Mary, they lived apart; he at his home in Say Brook, and shw with her children, possibly her son Benoine, in New London, Conn. On the 11th of July, 1710, he addressed a letter to her representing that by reason of failing health, "I am brought to a necessity to put my estate out of my hands forthwith for a comfortable support and being. Yet I would make you a tender offer more to the many I have done, that if you now see cause to return to me forthwith, and demean yourself as a loving wife, and abide with me until death, you may expect a hearty reception from me; but upon your refusal I must and do, disown you for my wife. I shall await to know whether I have a wife or no wife to provide for." The letter was carried and read to her by John Parker. She said she would advise with her children and take time to consider, Parker reminded her that the letter spoke of her speedy return and told her that if she would go that he had a horse ready to carry her in safety today or tomorrow, to which she replied that, "If she was minded to go, she could not go tomorrow, nor twenty tomorrows after." The object of this proceeding was to cut her off her right of dower in his estate, in case she should not return as she probably did not.

On the 26th of August following he divided his real estate, which appeared to have been considerable, which contained reservations to himself for life and his weavers shop so long as he should be able to work in it betwixt his sons Samuel, Ebeneser and John, and soon after gave a portion of his personal property to his "beloved daughter Susannah". No notice was taken of his wife in the disposition of his property. nor of Benoni in New London, perhaps because he had taken the side of his mother in their family trouble. Nothing more is known of Benoni or Susannah.

The decendants of these three brothers. Samule, John and Ebeneser constitute the three main branches of the family and they will be severally followed out in their order.

Joseph - Joseph
Mary - Mary
4 Benoi
5 Samuel - sube 4,
6 Ebeneser See Page 9
7 John: 830
8 Susannah

5 SAMUEL INGHAM, son of Joseph Jr. and his posterity.

Samuel Ingham married Rebecca Williams, in Saybrook,
Nov. 3, 1686.

CHILDREN;

- 9 Samule born March, 1688, ~~died the next month~~
- 10 Rebecca, b. Dec 13, 1689
- 11 Joseph, b. June, 19, 1696.
- 12 Hannah Feb. 19, 1700
- 13 Abigail, b. Sept. 17, 1705.
- 14 Sarah b. Dec. 14, 1693
- 15 Samule, b. July, 28, 1697
- 16 Thomas, b. Sept. 24, 1703
- 17 Daniel, May, 4, 1710. *See Page 4*

15 SAMUEL INGHAM JR. removed to Hebron Conn. in about 1723. A piece of land was set out to him by their town proprietors, April 23 of that year, adjoining his 100 acre lot. Nothing has been ascertained of his marriage, but his children were born in Hebron, and he died there. He appears to have owned a large real estate in Hebron, and was a physician of much ability. His son Thomas served in the regiment raised by Connecticut to aid the British in the reduction of Cuba. He held a commission at the time of his death, which he probably received sometime after the first organization of the regiment. He was a young man of merit and was highly esteemed by those who knew him. It is said his funeral sermon was preached under a chestnut tree in Hebron, which was standing about 30 years ago. Micajah, died in the neighborhood of one of the northern lakes. One of the daughters married a Mr. Brown of Hebron, another married in Tolland, Conn, and the other two married gentlemen by the name of Townsend and moved into the state of New York,

CHILDREN;

- 18 Hannah, born, Jan. 1, 1728
- 19 Rodah, born March, 24, 1733
- 20 Alexander b. Feb. 18, 1738
- 21 Micajah b. Oct. 22, 1746
- 22 Mary, April, 4, 1731
- 23 Phebe March, 26, 1736
- 24 Thomas Oct. 23, 1741
- 25 Daniel Jan 23, 1741, died the same month
- 26 Danile, Jan, 16, 1749

26 ALEXANDER INGHAM, son of Samuel Jr. married Catherine Trumbull of Hebron. May, 1, 1759.

CHILDREN;

- 27 Huldah born Aug. 25 1761
- 28 Eliza b. Nov. 23, 1763
- 29 Alexander, Jr. Dec. 16, 1764

29 ALEXANDER INGHAM JR. moved to Groton, Conn. and married Polly Chester of that town, Nov. 23, 1786. She was born Jan. 5, 1761. They resided at or near a village by the sea side in Groton until July, 19, 1830 when Mrs. Ingham died. Mr. Ingham removed to Brooklyn, near Cleveland, Ohio in 1839 and died Dec. 10, 1858 aged 94. He served in the army of the REVOLUTION and according to the family tradition was in Ft. Trumbull when it was taken or evacuated, now New London; was burnt by the British in 1781.

CHILDREN;

- 30 Alexander b. April 26, 1788
- 31 Matthew March, 8, 1790
- 32 Elisha Nov, 14, 1792; died Jan 10, 1793
- 33 Sally b. Oct. 30, 1795
- 34 Narcissa, b. April, 6, 1800
- 35 Frank b. March, 1, 1802
- All at Nonank.

30 ALEXANDER INGHAM, 3d, son of Alexander Jr. married Lydia Fish of Groton, Aug. 20, 1808. She was born Dec. 5, 1784 and died Jan. 15, 1869. Mr. Ingham died April, 16, 1870 at Brooklyn, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- 36 Moses, Aug. 14, 1809 drowned at Brooklyn L I. Oct. 1837
- 37 Elisha April, 2, 1811.
- 38 James M. May, 19, 1817, died Oct. 18, 1920
- 39 William A. b. June 23, 1823.
- All at Nonank

39 WILLIAM ALEXANDER INGHAM, son of Alexander 3d. has been thrice married; first to Samantha Stebbins by whom he had Hannah M. born Dec. 18 1844 and William H. June, 3 1849, who died Aug. 6, 1851 Mrs. Ingham died Sept. 24, 1850. Second to Caroline S. Buxton, March 5, 1853 by whom he had George O, born August, 11, 1854. Mrs. Ingham died Aug. 16, 1854. Third to Mary B. Jones, March, 23, 1866

Mr. Ingham has resided in Cleveland since 1833. He is a distinguished and active member of the Methodist denominations of christians, is one of the board of trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University, and one of the standing committee of the Board, is annually making valuable additions to the University library, and through his liberality a course of lectures was commenced in the year 1869 upon Natural and Revealed Religion. He is senior partner of the firm of Ingham, Clark & Co. wholesale book-sellers and stationers at Cleveland. His son Howard. M. who married Sarah Woodward is in business with him.

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NATHAN INGHAM, son of Alexander Jr. married Experience Fish of Groton Jan. 11, 1813. She was born Aug. 9, 1792. Mr. Ingham died May, 23, 1843.

CHILDREN;

- 42 Eldridge C. Nov, 5 1813 was never married.
- 43 Maria L. June 26, 1815 married Albert Chester Oct. 1833
- 44 Nathan O. June 17, 1817 married Elizabeth Daboll June, 1835; He was lost at sea. 1843
- 45 Joseph, May, 15 1819 married E. Chaliafte of Charleston S.C. drowned at Mobile.
- 46 Prudence M. born Jan. 5 1821
- 47 Catherine N. Oct. 16, 1823. Married E. Fish Dec 3 1846
- 48 Narcissa Nov, 25, 1825 Married Wm. E. Spicer Mar 20, '46
- 49 Abbie I. May 30, 1828 Mar Moses Wilbur June 1848
- 50 Elisha May 8, 1833 When heard of last was in Washington-
- 51 Experience July, 24, 1835 married Giles R. Latham

FRANK INGHAM

35

son of Alexander Jr. married Emily Chester Nov. 1843 and lives in Ohio.

CHILDREN:

- 32 Abby married Rev'd. N. L. Parish, of Cleveland
- 53 Emma Married.
- 54 Harriet, Albert and Edwin.

POLLY INGHAM, daughter of Alexander Jr. married Peter Eldridge.

33 SALLY INGHAM, daughter of Alexander Jr. married William Wilbur.

NARCISSA INGHAM, daughter of Alexander Jr. married Asa Ashley

The Inghams generally and their immediate descendants who formerly resided at Groton were mariners; many of them were masters of vessels and some were ship masters.

Descendants of

SAMUEL AND REBECCA INGHAM continued.

8-4 *017* DANILE INGHAM son of Samuel and Rebecca Ingham was Born, it is said May, 4, 1710. He lived in Saybrook and died there, aged 91. There is evidently a mistake of about twelve years, in some of the dates, which there is no means of correcting. Twelve years was not sufficient for an intermediate generation, nor is there the slightest reason to believe that there was any such. It has always been underatton by old people who were acquainted with the circumstances, but are now dead,

94 Samuel Ingham - 6
m 1848 Herkimer N. Y.
Phoebe Rowland

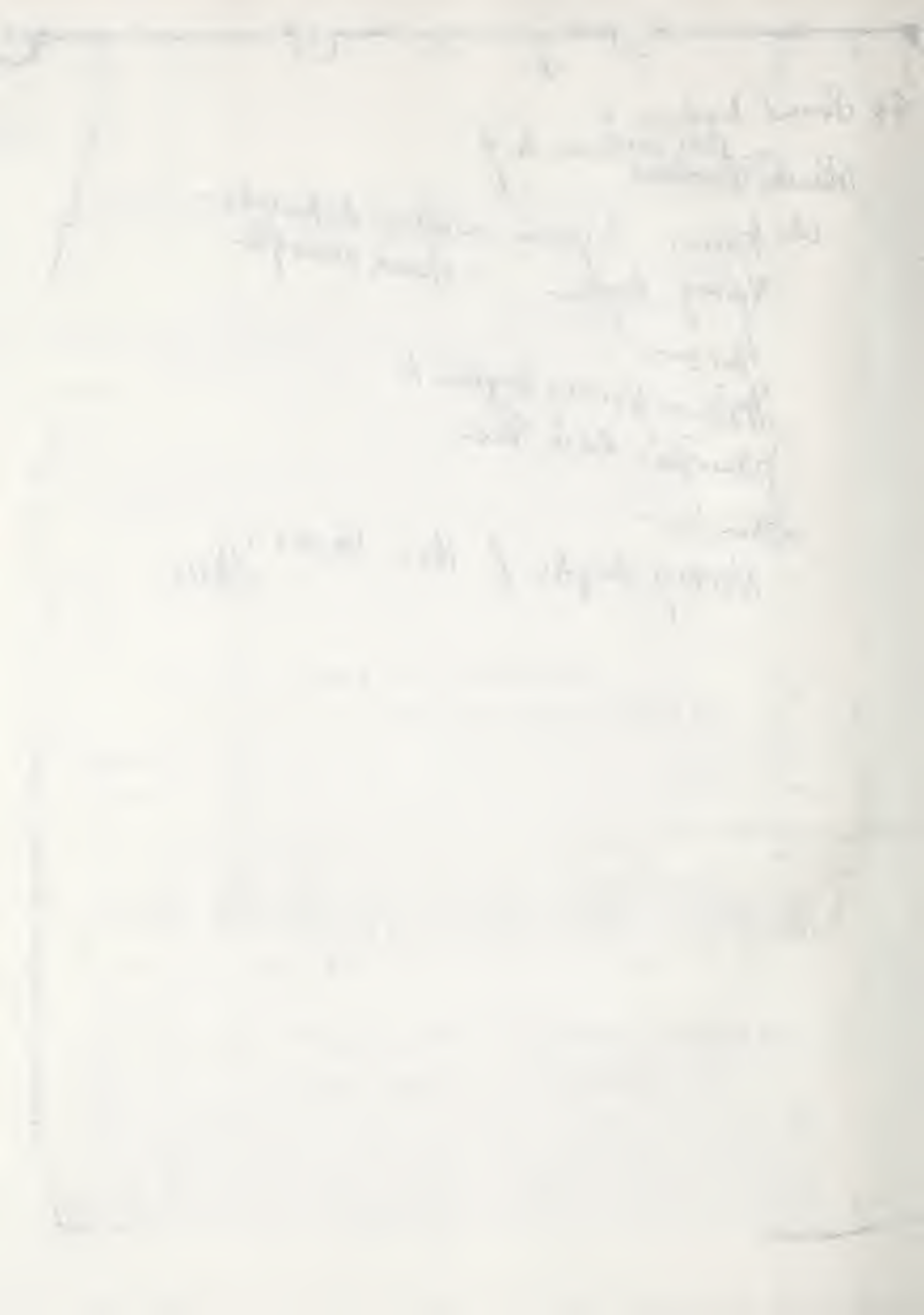
Ch. William Ingham m Eliza Schuyler -
Harvey Ingham m Sarah Schuyler -

His son

William Harvey Ingham &
m Caroline Ann Rice

their son -

Harvey Ingham - 8 the same 'Inm.



and by the families, that the descendants of Daniel and those of Ebenexer and John, belonged to different branches of the same parent stock. Daniel was twice married 1st: to Mary who died April, 6, 1811 aged 61 - 2d: to Hannah who died April, 6, 1811 aged 74

CHILDREN:

- 67 Amasa, Daniel, Samule and Jessie and perhaps others
- 68 Amasa, son of Daniel married Mary Chapman of Saybrook May, 9, 1793
- 69 Ezra C. born Feb. 6, 1793
- 70 Alanson June 23, 1795;
- 71 Marietta Nov. 25, 1797
- 72 Friend W. Aug. 3, 1801
- 73 Danile, May, 15, 1803 died Jan 14, 1805
- 74 Betsy May 12, 1805
- 75 Louisa Mar. 13 1807
- 76 Danile June, 11, 1809 died Jan 31, 1815
- 77 Emily E and Julia A twins Mar. 5, 1811
- 78 Susan Sept. 25, 1813
- 79 Henry A. Oct. 3 1815
- 80 Albert C. July, 1877

The noted school for the education of Young Ladies at LeRoy, N. Y. was established by the sisters Miss Marietta and Emily Ingham about 30 years ago, under their remarkable supervision it became so eminent and useful as a female seminary that in 1857 it was incorporated by the name of the "Ingham University" with university privileges. It is probably the largest, most celebrated and most beneficial institution of its kind in this country.

62 EZRA C. INGHAM

son of ~~Amasa~~ married Lydia Clark of Saybrook Jan 31, 1817. She was born March, 21, 1798.

CHILDREN:

- 74 Lucas. June, 19, 1823; died Jan 10, 1860
- 75 Joseph C. April 4, 1825; died Nov, 2, 1830
- 76 Marietta Nov. 25, 1828 died. March 2, 1836
- 77 Louisa M. May 16, 1831
- 78 Lydia A. June, 27, 1834 died March 12, 1836
- 79 Susan Aug. 31, 1836; died Nov, 1, 1841
- 80 William H. Oct. 21, 1838
- 81 George C. Dec. 12, 1841

Samuel, Daniel and Jesse, brothers of Amasa Ingham, removed in the Spring of 1780 to the "Kennebec" as it was called, then a wilderness, in which is now the state of Maine.

- 8² William A. son of Samuel Ingham, it is said is living in Lowell Mass.
- 58 Daniel was a farmer and lived and died in Mount Vernon in the state of Maine, where his son a farmer now resides.
- 5⁹ Jesse was never married, was a farmer and died in Avon in that state. Considerable pains have been taken to acquire information of them, but nothing has been ascertained.

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EBENEZER INGHAM, son of Joseph Jr. and his posterity.

Ebenezer Ingham of Saybrook and Dorothy Stone of Guilford were married July, 9, 1701.

CHILDREN;

- 8² Dorothy June, 1, 1703
- 8³ Joseph Oct. 8, 1705. *Wright*
- 8⁴ Mary Nov. 15, 1707
- 8⁵ Susannah May, 8, 1710
- 8⁶ Ebenezer Nov. 13, 1713
- 8⁷ Sarah March, 10, 1717
- 8⁸ Benjamin April, 1720
- 8⁹ Daniel, May 1, 1723.

Mary Johnson, who married Thomas Stone of Guilford (The mother of Mary Johnson was a daughter of Deacon Francis Bushnell) Dec. 2. 1676 and died July, 6, 1732 was an aunt of the late Rev'd. Dr. Samuel Johnson of Stratford who is regarded by many as the father of Episcopacy in Conn. and a great aunt of the late Gov. Thos. Chittenden of Vermont and mother of Dorothy Stone who married Ebenezer Ingham.

Mr. Ingham's will of which his widow Dorothy was executrix, bears date of 25th Nov. 1742 and was approved by the court of probate of Guilford June, 6, 1749.

- 58 JOSEPH INGHAM eldest son of Ebenezer and Dorothy removed to Dunham Conn. when he was about 30 years of age. A deed of land in that town was executed by Ebenezer and Dorothy, his wife, of Saybrook in consideration of love and affection to their son Joseph Ingham Aug. 3, 1735. Ebenezer says in his will, "Having before given my eldest son Joseph, his full portion of my estate I now give him only my great Bible, after his mothers decease".

Joseph appears to have owned considerable real estate in Dunbar. He died some time previous to June, 3, 1760 as on that day administration on his estate was granted to Daniel Wright.

CHILDREN;

- 8⁹ Joseph, Benjamin, Abigail and Samuel and perhaps others.

The family removed to Richmond Mass. soon after the death of Joseph, the older and possibly a little before.

JOSEPH INGHAM JR. - P 281 - History of Durham Ct -

was born in Durham Nov. 8th 1743. It appears from the records kept by the late Revd. Mr. Chanoy of Durham that Joseph Ingham, son of Joseph and Abigail Ingham was baptised Nov. 14, 1743 and that Josepy Ingham and Mahitibal Brown were married Aug. 19, 1767.

CHILDREN;

94 David. 97 John 100 Benjamin
95 Joseph, 98 Stephen 101 Alanson
96 Samuel 99 Ruth

Perhaps all born in Richmond.

98 Stephen Ingham was a physician and up to his 94 year was living in Wisconsin. His son S. A. Ingham, resides in Little Falls. N. Y.

100 Benjamin Ingham lived for some time and died near Saratoga Springs.

101 Alanson is now living in Muskegon Mich, and this is all that the compiler has been able to learn of that numerous family; the decendants of Joseph Ingham of Durham.

84 EBENEZER INGHAM 3d.

son of Ebenezer 1st. CHILDREN.

102 EBENEZER INGHAM 3d. 103 William, 104 David, 105 Stephen, 106 Lydia

106 Lydia, married William Chapman of Saybrook.

102 EBENEZER INGHAM 3d.

son of Ebenezer 3d. married Sarah Ford of Hebron. Died June, 12, 1833. She died Oct. 13, 1833

CHILDREN.

107 Ebenezer.
108 Sarah, married Jerimiah Lay.
109 Aseneth.
110 Stephen
111 Teraa

Mr. Ingham served from Mar. 23. to Dec. 3, 1763 in Col. Whitings regiment in the Old French War. also through the Revolution with Washington.

104 EBENEZER INGHAM 4th

son of Ebenezer 3d, married Harriet Jones of Saybrook.

His name Black Portland William Ingham 1748 continued to my Mary Ingham in Sarah Schuster

9330 Durham
New Norway Ingham

Gov. Ingham

CHILDREN of Ebenezer 4th.

- 112 Ezra
- 111³ Jeremiah
- 114 Alfred married Emily Jones
- 115 Amelia Married Asa Bushnell, removed to Ohio.
- 116 Sarah, married THOMAS Mr. Terry.
- 117 Aseneth, married Mr. Crowell
- 118 Abigail, married Mr. Tuttle. of New Haven.

DAVID INGHAM,

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son of Ebenezer 2d, was born in Saybrook April, 15, 1756. When about 21 years of age he and his brother, Stephen, in the spring of 1780 emigrated to the "Kenhebec" in the present state of Maine, then a wilderness, he was a farmer and ultimately settled in Farmington; He was twice married. 1st. to Mary Larabee. 2d to Rebecca Butterfield. He died July, 8, 1839

CHILDREN first marriage.

- 119 Elizabeth, b April, 17, 1783. died Feb. 31. 1784.
- 120 Stephen b May 17, 1785 d. April 20, 1836
- 121 Mary b. Aug, 18, 1787 died Jan 16, 1834.

Second marriage.

- 122 Esther, b. Feb. 5, 1789 died Aug. 30 1857
- 123 Rebecca b. July 1799. died May 5, 1801
- 124 David April, 6, 1803.
- 125 Jane b. June 29, died Feb. 27, 1855

COL. DAVID INGHAM, of the precedent

married Sophia Gordon, of Farmington, May 1, 1843

CHILDREN:

- 126 Louisa, born Oct. 5, 1844
- 127 Hannibal b. March 29, 1846 and lives at Boston, Mass.
- 128 Frank W. 1854 lives with his parents, is a farmer
lives on the farm which was the homestead
situated in the immediate vicinity of Farmington
Falls.

120
But little is known of Stephen Ingham a brother of David, the elder. He was by trade a tanner and settled in Mount Vernon, where in the course of about seven years he died, it is said a single man.

WILLIAM INGHAM

143

of Saybrook, son of Ebenezer 2. was twice married
1st. to Jemima Bushnell of Saybrook.
2d. to Lydia Judd of Colchester.
He died Aug. 5, 1831 aged 70

CHILDREN of William Ingham, First marriage.

- 129 Col. William was never married, died Nov 11, 1839 a. 50
- 130 Elihu, married Sepa Chalker; d. Sept 8. 1837
- 131 Asa married Mary Lord, died Sept. 25, 1821
- 132 Jemima married Richard Chalker
- 133 Mehitable Married Isaac Ford,

Second marriage.

- 134 David -- Richard both died young never married.
 - 135 Lydia b. Feb. 10 1779 married Henry Clark
 - 136 Betsy married Richard Hart.
- All of Saybrook.

DANILE INGHAM?

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SON OF Ebenezer 1st and his posterity.

Daniel Ingham went to Hebron sometime prior to 1746 and married Mehitable Phelps, Sept 4th of same year

July, 10, 1749, a tract of land out to him by the town proprietors to which in due time made considerable addition. He was a farmer and in independent circumstances. In person he was erect and above the medium size, with great muscular strength. Without early education he had a large share of good sense, was a public speaker, was a man of reputation and substance, grave and dignified and of undoubted piety. From about 1763, he is invariably called on the records of the town (where his name frequently occurs) Capt. Danile Ingham. Often during a lengthened period he represented the town of Hebron in the Legislature and was a member of the State Convention held at Hartford in 1788 to ratify the Constitution of the United States, and with a considerable minority voted against it, in conformity with his own views, and those of his constituents. He died May 21, 1801. His wife died April, 1, 1773. He never married again.

Children.

- 137 Solomon, born Nov. 1. 1751; Erastus b. July, 16, 1755
 - 138 Samuel Aug. 7, 1757; died Oct. 30, 1776 while in the service of the Revolutionary army.
 - 139 Micajah, Nov. 15, 1763
 - 140 Marsilva, May 26, 1760
 - 141 Mehitable May 5, 1765
 - 142 Oliver, Jan 13, 1768.
- All of Hebron.

SOLOMON INGHAM,

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eldest son of Daniel, moved to Meddfield Mass, then

mostly a wilderness, in about 1776. married Mary Wright of Chester, in that state, about 1782 and died in Hinesdale Nov, 9, 1837 She died when about 83 years of age. The family records being lost, precise date can not be given.

CHILDREN.

- 143 Solomn b. 1783, died about 1830
- 144 Polly, 1785 died in Salem Pa.
- 145 Daniel June, 12, 1787 died in Portland Me. 1859
- 146 Mehitable, b. Dec. 25, 1793 died in Genesee Wis,
- 147 Tryphina March, 12, 1795 died Dec, 29, 1851
- 148 Alexander b. June 23, 1797

DANIEL INGHAM, 145

son of Soloman, married Anna Smith of Middlefield Sept. 8, 1808. She was born April 10th 1780 and died June 23, 1869. They appear to have removed a few years after their marriage to Cato. thence to Ira, N.Y. thence to Portland Mich.

CHILDREN

- 149 Betsy A. June 23, 1810
- 150 Temperance Nov. 8, 1812
- 151 Fanny m. Aug, 24, 1816 died May 1863
- 152 Lawrence D. At Ira, Oct, 1, 1832 died Aug 2, 1827
- 153 Ossian at Cato 1827
- 154 Oscar S. May, 15, 1830
- 155 Latitia. Feb. 28, 1833.

OSCAR INGHAM 154

son of Daniel and grand son of Solomen married Jean J. Moore Feb. 20, 1853.

CHILDREN.

- 156 Alice O. born at Portland Mich. Jan 16, 1855
- 157 Chas D. B. Ann Arbor Feb. 2, 1857; d. Sept 13, 1857
- 158 Herbert W. b. April 3, 1858 died March 10, 1858
- 159 Harold /A. B. June 26, 1860
- 160 Jean A. Oct. 12, 1863
- 161 William A. Sept 28, 1868
- 162 Billie Sept 11, 1870

Mr. Ingham was educated at the University of Michigan where he graduated in 1858, since which he has been constantly been employed as a teacher as principal of academies, or as Supt of town or city schools. Besides English he reads thirteen languages. He resides at Charlotte, the capital of Eaton county that state, and is Supt. of schools in that town.

ALEXANDER INGHAM

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youngest child of Solomon, he has been twice married. By his first wife he had Samuel, who is now a Congregational minister, and Sarah the wife of a Rev. G.N. Bonney, also a Cong. minister. By his second wife who died May, 24, 1861 he had a son. Mr. Ingham continues to live at Middlefield, the town in which he was born, and is the only surviving member of his father's family.

ERASTUS INGHAM

137 1/2

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second son of Daniel, who died in Hebron in 1801 married Elizabeth Hutchinson of that town, Nov, 5 1878 and removed to Middlefield in about 1779, where he settled near his brother Solomon and where he died Feb. 19, 1837.
Mrs Ingham died June 28, 1834.

CHILDREN.

- 165 Erastus John b. February 26, 1779
- 164 Samule & William twins Feb. 21, 1782
- 167 Betsey May, 25, 1789
- 168 Lydia Oct. 24, 1793
- All of Middlefield.

165 ERASTUS JOHN INGHAM

son of Erastus, married Vesta Dickinson of Middlefield May, 31, 1807 He died July, 9, 1851

CHILDREN

- 164 John Milton born June 20, 1808
- 170 Samule Sept, 16, 1810
- 171 Mary & Marie, Nov. 20, 1814
- 172 Andrew J. June 20, 1825 died Aug, 9, 1831
- 173 Erastus J. June 10, 1828
- Mary married Walter Pease Feb. 23, 1831
- Marie married Romeo Alderman Nov. 28, 1831

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JOHN MILTON INGHAM

son of Erastus J. married Miletta Belue Nov, 4, 1833 and died July, 5, 1840 Dhe died Nov, 8, 1860

CHILDREN

- 174 Vesta born Feb. 4, 1835 died April 13, 1836
- 175 Mary E. Aug, 5, 1857. Married

175 SAMULE INGHAM?

son of Erastus John, married Clarissa Alderman May 1832

CHILDREN

- 174 Charles born Oct, 26, 1838
 177 William M. July, 5, 1840

ERASTUS J. INGHAM JR.

married Julia Pease, Feb. 4, 1851

CHILDREN.

- 178 Alida J. born May 1, 1852 died Jan 1870
 179 Lillie C. Dec. 17, 1854
 180 Elnora M. Jan 26, 1859 died Nov. 9, 1860
 181 Nora V. Oct, 19, 1863

WILLIAM INGHAM,

1804

son of Erastus and twin brother of Samuel, was married
 1st. to Betsey Smith Mar, 3, 1806. She was born Jan 26
 1786 and died in Cato N.Y. July 16, 1826
 2d to Myretta Phelps of Ira, N.Y. Sept. 21, 1836
 Mrs. Ingham died in Cato Sept, 23, 1837, aged 33
 3d to Abbie Dodge of Albright N.Y. who (June 1871)
 survives him.

Mr. Ingham removed from Middlefield to the then wild-
 erness of Northern New York in 1810, where he engaged
 actively, and it is supposed successfully in business
 and where he died in Cato Dec. 1, 1832.

CHILDREN.

- 182 William Smith.
 183 Maria.
 184 Alvira
 185 Albert
 186 Hayet
 187 Edgar Irving,
 188 Albert
 189 Constantine.

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WILLIAM SMITH INGHAM

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son of William and Betsey Ingham was born in Middlefield
 Aug. 4, 1807, and died in Hannibal Mo. June, 3, 1867
 He was twice married 1st to Huldah Bacon of Ira N.Y.
 Oct. 30, 1828. She died at Meridian N.Y. Aug, 25, 1854
 2d To Marie Houston of Little Falls N.Y. Nov, 16, 1854
 who survived him but for a few months.

CHILDREN

- 190 Fernando H. b. Nov. 3, 1829 d Jan 3, 1833 1853
 191 Maladina H. Jan 21, 1834
 192 JJ. May 15, 1839 died Jan 7, 1859; Wm. B Mar, 29, 1852

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At the time of his death Mr. Ingham was serving his 3d term as Mayor of the city of Hannibal Mo. He was collector of Internal Revenue under the administration of Pres. Lincoln.

ALVIRA INGHAM

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DAUGHTER OF William and Betsey Ingham was born at Alvira N.Y. April 22, 1822 and died in New York June 12, 1864 She married Rev. Hiram W. Read a Baptist clergyman, with whom she spent several years as a missionary at Santa Fe, New Mexico, under the appointment of the Baptist Home missionary Society.

EDGAR IRVING INGHAM

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son of William and Myrilla Ingham was born at Cato, July, 1, 1827 and married Catherin Wardell of Westbury N.Y. where he occupied various local positions. In 1858 he removed to the city of New York, where he engaged in commercial pursuits in which he still continues.

CHILDREN.

- 189 Susan Myrialla born May 24, 1850
- 194 Albert Constantine.

ALBERT CONSTANTINE.

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Son of William and Abby Ingham, was born in Cato Dec. 8 1828 and married Cynthia Amelia Van Wic of Ira, N.Y. July, 12, 1866. She is a daughter of Abraham Van Wic formerly of Albany. N.Y.

CHILDREN.

195 JOHN ALBERTSON,

194 197
MARY.ABBY. Feb 15, 1869

born Jan, 13, 1868, graduated at Union College Schnectady N.Y. Jul, 28, 1847. He removed to Madison Wis. in 1848 and was soon afterwards admitted to the bar. In 1851 he was elected Secretary of Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, which position he held until, 1856.

In the list of prizes etc contained in the circular and catalog for 1870 1871 is the following: "The Ingham Prize. Hon. Albert C. Ingham L.L.D. of Meridian N.Y for the purpose of promoting a familiarity with the best English Classics, he has founded an annual prize of \$70.00, to be awarded to the member of the senior class, who shall present the best essay on one of the two subjects assigned in English Literature or History.

SAMUEL INGHAM,

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twin brother of ~~Emmanuel~~ William and sons of Erastus, is supposed to have died in New Orleans in 1832. He married Anna Root of ~~Schmanna~~ Skaneateles N.Y.

BETSEY INGHAM,

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daughter of Erastus and Elizabeth Ingham married Amos Mack of Middlefield died at Westport. N.Y. Their children were Elisha H.; Royal L. Samuel J. John I.: Frank M. Maria, Betsey, Lenora.

LYDIA INGHAM

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daughter of Erastus and Elizabeth married Ruben Blossom. Her children are Eliza A. Erastus J. Rueben S. Laura; Oliver, L: Mary; Newton.

MICAHAH INGHAM

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third son of Daniel of Hebron married Eunice Mack Feb. 16, 1786 and removed to Berlin Vermont, thence to Brookfield and to Cannan in Essex Com Vt. He died Feb. 28, 1844 Mrs. Ingham died Oct. 30, 1837.

CHILDREN.

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SAMUEL INGHAM.

Born in Hebron July 29th, 1790 and died in Berlin 1834.

200 Benjamin F. born in Berlin Feb. 9, 1791

201 Electa born Sept. 3, 1794

202 Alfred M. Nov, 13, 1801

All except the first two named were born in Brookfield

Mr. Ingham was a farmer. He represented the town of Canaan in the Legislature of Vermont in 1807 was Associate Judge of the county court in 1807 and 1809 and Chief Judge of the same court in 1810 and 1811.

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BENJAMIN F. INGHAM

son of Micajah the elder. Has been thrice married

1st. to Mary A. Ladd, April, 1, 1819, who died without issue.

2d to Betsy Rogers, March, 1, 1823 The children of that issue were

203 Electa born March, 1, 1823; married Wm Herron.

204 Daniel M born August, 11, 1824.

205 Nancy, born Sept 3, 1826, who is said to have died in infancy.

3d. to Charlotte Cleveland, August, 1871.

CHILDREN.

206 Cabl C. born Aug. 18, 1830; John C. April 23, 1832

207 Frederick- March 25, 1834 Ellen Mar, 10. 1840

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ELECTA.

only daughter of Miojah, the elder and his wife, Eunice;
married Augustas Ellis of Berlin Vermont Feb. 12, 1815

200 1/2
Alfred.

son of Miojah, the elder and Eunice; married Nancy Chase
in Canaan in 1823.

CHILDREN.

208 Erastus.

214 Adeline S. ; married Alexander Morrell

210 Lucy Ann. married Mr, Blanchard.

MICAJAH INGHAM

211 fourth son of Micajah the elder, married Esther
212 L. Beech; Feb. 14, 1831, removed to Canada and thence
to Manchester, N. H. where they now reside.

CHILDREN.

211 Emily W. born Jan 7, 1832 died Sept 9, 1848

212 William W. May 5, 1832 married Anna Newton
Feb. 14. 1855 Bridgeport Conn.

213 Mary E. May 5, 1835; married Edwin Dunlap
Jan. 2, 1861; lives at Bedford N.H.

214 Percie A. June 14, 1837; married Charles Haynes

215 Esther A. b. May 5, 1840 married Clark Whipple
Feb. 23, 1866 at Wheatland, Illinois.

214 Emily born Dec. 6, 1850 in Manchester.

146 MARSILVA INGHAM

eldest daughter of Daniel Ingham of Hebron,
married Amos Deane of Marlborough Conn.

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MAHITABLE INGHAM, youngest daughter of Daniel Ingham of Hebron
married David Norton.

142 OLIVER INGHAM

YOUNGEST CHILD OF Daniel Ingham of Hebron; married
Anna Buell. Died, Medina O. Feb. 13, 1857

Children.

217 Samule b. Sept. 5, 1789

218 Betsey Feb. 1, 1796

219 Danile 1789 all in Hebron.

In the winter of 1803 the family removed
to Canaan, Vermont where

220 Oliver Jr. was born Dec. 9, 1804, where Mrs
Ingham died

SMAULE INGHAM

217

BORN September, 5, 1793 son of Oliver and Anna;
married Lydia Wilson, daughter of Capt Wilson
of Jewett, Conn.

CHILDREN.

221 Lydia Ann b Nov, 23, 1899

Mary W. b Nov 7, 1836; both at Essex

After reading law in Peachman Vermont, and Hebron Conn. Samule Ingham was admitted to the Bar in 1815. Spent about four years in Jewett City Conn. and Canaan Ver. and settled in Essex a village in the town of Saybrook Conn. 1819. Besides some other offices, local, and otherwise which he held he was States Atty for the county of Middlesex nine years and was Judge of the county court for the same county from 1849 to '53.

He annually represented the town of Saybrook from 1838 to 35. and was speaker of the House of Representatives in 1834, 35 He was a member of the state Senate in 1843 and 1860 and member of Congress from 1835 to 39 and Commissioner of Customs in Washington from 1867 to 61. He practiced his profession for more than 40 years.

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LYDIA ANN.

daughter of Samuel and Lydia married James Phelps
at Essex Sept. 30, 1845.

~~1845~~
MARY W.

daughter of Samule and Lydia Ingham married Edward
C. Willisma of Essex June 22, 1846

Betsy, only daughter of Oliver and Anna was married to
John Bailey of Lemington Vermont Jan. 3. 1829

DANIEE

217

Son of Oliver and Anna was married and it is
supposed died in New Orleans many years ago.

EDWARD INGHAM

Son of Daniel was born April, 16, 1821 and has been
twice married

1st. to Lucy Wheeler by whom he had two daughters 223
2d. to Mirands S. Potter by whom he has two children 224
Mr. Ingham is the Suprentendent of the State Reform 225
School.

Oliver Ingham

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Eldest child of Oliver and Anna Ingham married Anna
Chapman June 20, 1820. Samuel their only living child
was born Jan. 9. 1849. Mr. Ingham emigrated to Ohio
near Medina Ohio.

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JOHN? YOUNGEST SON OF Joseph Jr. and brother of Samuel and Ebenezer Ingham married Mary Gordon at Saybrook March, 2, 1716; had a daughter Mary no more is known of the,

No attempt has been made to discover the connecting link between the Ingham families of this country and their progenitors in England; an adequate search for that purpose would involve a greater expenditure of labor and money than the circumstances call for, or would justify.

It is supposed, however, that Joseph Ingham, who came to this country in 1639, was from Norfolk County. The Inghams are an ancient family in England. Their remote ancestor belonged to the Saxon hordes that invaded Britain previous to the ninth century and established themselves there. Their home which was perhaps settled in a meadow, was in the parish or town of Ingham, in the east division, and on the east coast of Norfolk, from which, as in other like instances their name of Ingham as a personal name was, it is said derived "Ingham, this town, which takes its name, is sited in the meadow etc." A family that thake their name from this (Ingham) town was early encoffred thereof etc. The name is Angol-Saxon, and is composed of the Danish or Saxon work "ing", the English translation of which is meadow; and the Saxon work "ham", the English of which is "home", hamlet or town. INGHAM home in the meadow.

John de Ingham or John Ingham of Ingham was Lord in the time of Richard 1st. He married Alberta, daughter of Walter Walleran, and had Oliver. This Oliver became a person of great activity in his time. "He was Governor of Ellismere Castle, Marlborough Castle, Guilford Castle and others and was summoned with other Barons to attend the King Edward 1st in his expedition into Wales in 1276, and was one of the Council of Regency appointed by Parleament in about 1327, consisting of twelve persons, prelate and lay peers." to have the guidance of the young King Edward 3d, during his minority". Sir Oliver, a valient knight and favor ite of Edward 3, died in the 18th year of the Kings reign, and was buried in the church in the ancient city of Norwich. "In an arch on the north side of that church lies the effigy of Sir Oliver Ingham, in complete armour, on a mattress with his gilt spurs and garter on his leg as a knight of that order, beholding the sun, moon and stars, all very lively set forth; at his feet a lion couchant, his helment supported by two eagles, and 24 mourners about his monument.

The Church had a Norman front, and a very lofty embattled tower, which was beautiful. On the west end of the steeple were the arms of Stapleton and Ingham (See Dougadle's Baronage of England, P. 104. Bloomsfield and Perkins Hist. of Norfolk 59 page 316 - 317.

The shield of the Ingham coat of arms is surmounted by an owl, the bird of wisdom, with the motto. "I think while I sleep."

Thomas Ingham, the younger, a citizen and merchant of Norwich desired to be buried on the side of a particular Church in that city "where my father chooseth my sepulcher."

Ingham and Hingham are supposed to be the same; the diversity in spelling was probably occasioned by the peculiar mode of expression, so common amongst Englishmen by which names are spoken has the sound of Hingham. The name is sometimes so spelled on the ancient records of Saybrook. Ralph de Hingham was Chief Justice of the Court of Kings Bench in the time of Edward 1st. from 1273 to 1289 and Chief Justice of the court of Common Pleas in the time of Edward 2d. from 1301 to 1308.

The family of Hingham or Ingham was considerably expanded in England in early times, Many of them were distinguished in the annals of that country for talents and public services and many of course not so much so. Few of that name, it would seem are now to be found there, they appear to have vanished out of sight.

There has always been a tradition in the Ingham family, much better known in former than in later times, that three brothers of that name came from an early period from England to Saybrook or that vicinity; one of which went to the eastward, another to the westward, and that the third, who was then progenitor and who was undoubtedly, Joseph, settled in Saybrook, that he brought with him a caine, which was called a gold headed caine, and which he placed in the hands of his son with the injunction that it should be transmitted down from the oldest to the oldest son of every succeeding family or generation, a memento of their common ancestor in the country. This part of the tradition is found to be correct the caine came down in the regular course of transmission from generation to generation, until it reached the hands of Oscar S. Ingham of Charlotte Michinga, a grandson of Solomon Ingham, who died in Medford, Mass, from whom it was stolen six years ago. It appears to have been a concealed weapon or sword caine, made rather for use than show. The gold plate was removed and the scabbard lost before it came to Oscar, so nothing of it remained of it but the handle, which was of dark colored wood and the blade or spear was about two and one half feet long, and of fine flexible steel. It was probable when in the possession of Joseph Ingham, of some value, well finished and mounted as the tradition has it, for it can not be supposed that he would send a mean article as a memento of himself down to posterity.

In a letter from Mr. Ingham under the date of Feb. 25th, 1871 he says; It (the oaine) was highly valued by my father who was always careful to impress upon my mind the importance of keeping it safely in the family to be transmitted from oldest son to oldest. I much regret its loss. Those who in modern times had it in keeping, had no correct knowledge of its true history or why it was to be retained in the family. Some two hundred and thirty years had elapsed since it left the hands of Joseph Ingham, and however much its loss may be regretted it is not reasonable to suppose that such an article could be better or longer preserved in passing thru the hands of so many private families.

The other branch of the tradition is not so clear, but though perhaps nothing is now known of either of the other brothers of Joseph, the tradition is supported by circumstances that seem to establish the truth of it beyond any reasonable doubt.

Thomas Ingham was in Situate, Old Plymouth Colony, now Mass., in 1640. Perhaps he was a brother of Joseph that went to the eastward. All the known sources have been searched and nothing is found that tends to show where he came from to Situate, or that he was ever there prior to 1640, as there could not be if he came in the ship with Joseph or in that which came in company with it and proceeded by the ordinary mode of travelling in those days eastward to Situate. It is understood that no roll or list of passengers by either of those ships is to be found. Joseph landed and was in Quinnepiac and was in Guilford in 1639. Thomas was in Situate about one hundred miles to the eastward in 1640. There is no reason for believing that there was in 1640 any one in this country by the name of Ingham, except Joseph and his two brothers and perhaps Thomas who was one of them. Joseph and Thomas appear to have been favorite names in the family of Joseph and his posterity. The inference would seem to be very strong that Thomas was the brother of Joseph that went to the eastward. Nothing appears to oppose this hypothesis which there is much to support it.

Thomas owned considerable real estate in Situate and vicinity. His will was dated November, 14, 1648. His wife Mary nothing is known of her origin or the time or place of their marriage. They had three children; Mary born 1647; Thomas 1654; John 1663. Nothing more has been ascertained of them. The town clerk in a letter of March, 10, 1871, says; "The name of Ingham has been extinct in Scituate more than one hundred years and fifty years." In March 1676, his wife Mary was accused of witchcraft; the following is a transcript of the proceedings against her.

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"Att the court of his Ma held att Plymouth for the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth, the sixth of March, 1676."

"The indictment of Mary Ingham".

"Mary Ingham, thou art indeted by the name of Mary Ingham, wife of Thomas Ingham, of the town of Situate, in the jurisdiction of New Plymouth, for that thou art not having the fear of God before thyne eyes, hast by the help of the devill, in the way of witch craft or scorcery, maliciously procured and hurt mischief and pain unto the body of Mehittable Woodworth, the daughter of Walter Woodworth of Situate aforesaid, and some others and particullarly causing her, the said Mahittable, to fall into violent fits and causing great pain unto several parts of her body att several times, soe as shee, the said Mahittable Woodworth hath been almost bereaved of her senses and hath greatly languished to her much suffering hereby, and the procuring of great grieffe, sorrow and change to her parents, all which thou hast procured and don against the law of God and to his great dishonour and contrary to our said Lord and Kinge, his crowne and dignitie"

"The said Mary Ingham ha did put herself on the tryall of God and the country, and was cleraed of this indictment in process of law by a jury of twelve men."

As she was acquitted the evidence against her must have been very slight. "No more nonsense of that sort" says Savage in his Genealogical Dictionary, "was brought forward in the Old Colony of Plymouth.

The great success of the devil in destroying women because they were old was in the chief colony of Mass.

The ancient and well known family of Inghams in Penn. and the family of that name in Conn. were probably from the same stock in England, but the time when their progenitor of the former emigrated to this country is involved in so much obscurity that it is difficult, if not impossible, at this late period to fix on the precise time of connection between them. It is said that Jonas Ingham, a farmer and fuller, and the common parent of the Inghams in Penn. and New Jersey came from England to New England in about 1705. There is probably a mistake in the name and the time of the emigrant and the time of his emigration. He may have been the brother of Joseph, whom it is said went ot the westward, but whether he was or was not, there are good reasons for believing, or suspecting that their first ancestor in this country came much earlier than 1705. The story which does not appear to be supported by other circumstances, rests in mere naked traditions, which in its nature is, the weakest

kind of evidence, while there are circumstances and considerations which to render it improbable.

Jonas Ingham it is said spent some years in New England, when re removed to Trenton N. J and thence to Bucks Co. Penn. He died at Kings Wood N.J. Nov, 15, 1755.

"Jonathan Ingham, son of Jonas, purchased May, 1, 1747, 396 acres, situated at a place now called New Hope, in that county of James Logan, Secretary of William Penn, charged with a ground rent to be valued every hundred years. This became the homestead of Jonathan and his father Jonas, and continued in the family more than a hundred years. It is about 16 miles northwesterly of Trenton and three miles from the Delaware, and is one of the finest estates in Bucks county. There is a famous spring upon it called, Ingham Spring. It was the encamping ground of General Washington and his troops on their retreat from Jersey in 1776, and the buildings were occupied as hospitals for the sick and wounded. Jonathan followed the pursuits of his father, was a man of intelligence and substance, a Justice of the Peace and a member of the Colonial Assembly. He had three sons, John, Jonas and Jonathan, all noted for their intellectual activity"

"Jonathan Jr. is represented as having been a man of distinguished talents and attainments of great energy of character, a fine classical scholar and a learned and eminent physician. He was born July, 16, 1744 and died Oct. 1, 17943.

Samuel D. Ingham, son of Jonathan, precedent, was born Sept. 16, 1778. He was educated by his father and himself and after the death of his father, which event changed the course of his life and he became an apprentice to a news paper maker, a business in which he was afterwards extensively engaged. He continued to reside on his family estate between forty and fifty years. Mr. Ingham soon became active and prominent in political affairs, was what was then called a "Republican" and was an ardent supporter of the war of 1812. He represented his county in the Legislature in 1805 and was elected to Congress in 1813 where he continued until March 1829, which the exception of four years at home on account of the sickness of his wife.. While in Congress he was chairman of some of the importance committees, and one of the most active and useful members. A distinguished contemporary of his in Congress, now living says of him, "He was one of the most prominent members in the House and one of the most active and talented in the Penn delagation."

On the accession of General Jackson to the office of President, he appointed Mr. Ingham, Secretary of the Treasury, which office he administered ably and successfully and satisfactorily until the rupture occurred between the President and Cabinet in regard to the family of the Secretary of War, upon

which Mr. Ingham and most of his colleagues resigned and took leave of public life. He was an honest politician of the old school.

Ingham County Michigan was named after him. He married Miss Dodd of East Jersey, soon after he became of age; who died in 1819, and in 1822 he married Miss Hall of Salem N. J. There were children of both marriages, one of which Jonathan Ingham Esq. now lives in Salem; another William in Philadelphia. Mr Ingham died June 5, 1860.

Elihu Ingham, son of William Ingham and Jemima Bushnell was born March, 22, 1783 and died Sept 7, 1837.

Elihu First, the above married Seba Chalker

Second; Anna Burrows Oct. 15, 1817

Betsy Marie Ingham born Aug. 20, 1818.

Richard Elihu Ingham born Mar. 15, 1828.

William Ingham and Jennie Bushnell were married Nov. 18, 1773. Found in Baileys 2d Book of Early Connecticut Marriages. Page 117- Westbrooks Records.

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